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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PBOR IN BG
SUBJECT: BANGLADESHI REFUGEES INTO TRIPURA

1. DURING COMVERSATION BETWEEN FOREIGN AFFAIRS ADVISER (MINISTER) SHAMSUL HAQ AND AMBASSADOR ON BURMESE PROBLEM JUNE 8, HAQ MENTIONED EXODUS OF TRIBALS FOR CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS TO TRIPURA IN INDIA. (WE HAVE NOTED TIMES OF INDIA ARTICLES OF MAY 23 AND 26 ON THIS SUBJECT.) HAQ SAID THAT THE NUMBER WHO HAD "FLED" WAS ABOUT 200 OF THE MOGH TRIBE, ALTHOUGH INDIAN REPORTS (NOT THOSE WE HAVE SEEN) HAD THE NUMBER MUCH HIGHER. ACCORDING TO HAQ, THE TRIBALS MOVED AS THEY FEARED POSSIBLE RETALIATION AGAINST THEM AS REACTION TO THE EXPLUSION OF MUSLIMS FROM BURMA.

2. HAQ ADDED THAT THE BDG HAD ASSURED THE INDIAN HIGH
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COMMISSIONER, WHO HAD RAISED QUESTION WITH MFA, THAT BANGLADESH WAS PREPARED AND WILLING TO RECEIVE BACK IN BANGLADESH ALL THOSE WHO HAD LEFT. HAQ SAID THAT ALL HAVE NOW RETURNED. BDG WAS SOMEWHAT CONCERNED THAT THIS MOVEMENT OUT OF BANGLADESH MIGHT STIMULATE GREATER TENSION AND LEAD TO COMMUNAL TROUBLE WITH HINDUS AND/OR BUDDHISTS. THIS HAD NOT OCCURRED.

3. COMMENT: IN THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION ZIA LOST ONLY
THREE SUBDIVISIONS. ONE OF THESE WAS RAMGARH IN THE
CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS DISTRICT FOR WHICH THE MOGH
MOVEMENT ORIGINATED.
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